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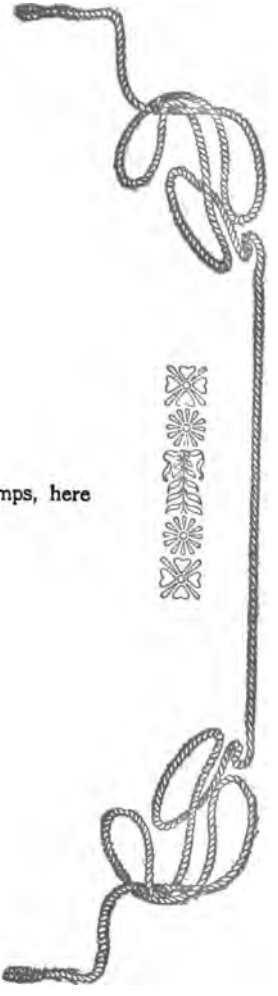
und dare und eferyvare.



Oxcoos Me, Please!

Visdom is sometimes like a Geeseberry Pie, vich has a sour feeling unless dare vas plenty of Sugar in it. Nonsensicals vas der Sugar vich helps Peoples to like der taste of our Visdom ven ve roast dem.

In presenting dis Leedle Book to der Public I vould vish dem dot see it not to let on to my Ackvaintances who is der authorshipper, because ven a man begins to hand his Visdom around to his Friends dey chenerally get ub und hand him around to der Coroner.

Patience is a Virtue seldom found among Friends, und dot is vy I vish to hand ouid my Leedle Slices of Visdom to Strangers mostly.

Even so, I suppose dot some Peoples vill read dese Burning Vords of mine und eggsclaim, "Ach, vot Thomas Rot!" but to dem I say merely, "Fudge!" because to err is human, und to Forgive is from der sublime to der Ridiculous.

Gesundheit!

EPPY GRAMS

All is not cold dot shivers.

♌

Beauty vas only a skin game.

○

To der poor all things vas poor.

♧

A schwelled head nefer aches.

★

Der early bird catches der cold.

○

A fool und his envy vas never parted.

□

Perseverance vas der root of all money.

◆

Money vas der root of much friendship.

♣

Envy vas der root of much critickism.

■

Der mud slinger nefer has clean hands.

Hot air is mighty, und vill prevail in politics.

Viskey is olt Mother Misery's dare-devil son.

Efery employer has a soft spot for a hard vorker.

A first-class listener is voman's best friend.

Riches may haf vings, but dey nefer flew my vay.

Ambition is der alarm clock furnished py duty.

Scandal is der black sheep in der family of Love.

Der man is crooked dot says nobody is straight.

Der vay of der transgressor is hard on his family.

Humidity is someding ve can feel but cannot see.

A confidence man is der noblest vork of fraud.

All things come to him dot vaits for der vaiter.

A humorist is known py der laughs he unloosens.

Der girl dot hesitates is left at der hitching post.

A trouble hunter alvays has a successful day's vork.

Ambition is der only disease vich laziness can cure.

A fool und his money is der root of much laughter.

Der man dot means der most alvays says der fewest.

Efery man dot is approachable vas not touchable.

✿

A fool und his rich vife's money vas soon parted.

★

Der viskey of to-day is der headache of to-morrow.

▣

History is der place vare great men go to be forgotten.

✿

Hope is a success because it alvays keebs us guessing.

●

To-morrow's headache vas alvays in to-night's highball.

✖

Ven ve ged vot ve vant ve chenerally doan'd vant it.

◆

A Miss is as goot as a mile of Misses, if you love der girl.

○

It is a long lane dot has no automobustup on it dese days.

A vidower mit der hay fever has no use for a grass vidow.

Birds of big fedders flock togedder on der theatre hats.

How Destiny must laugh at der man dot never says die.

Age is such a great gossip. Id alvays tells on a voman.

Money talks, bud der poor cannot unterstoot its lankvich.

Truth nefer figures in politics, because it forgets to rechister.

A bird on der plate is vorth two in der restaurant kitchen.

An automobustup in der road is vorth two in der repair shop.

A bird in der hand is vorth less den two on der lady's hat.

Of two evils chose der vun least likely to be talked abouid.

○

An accommodation liar soon learns to run like an eggspress.

✱

Dare nefer vas a man so lazy dot he vould nod vork a friend.

✱

An ounce of prevention is vorth 250 pounds of policeman.

▣

No man of goot taste vill stop to see is dare a microbe in a kiss.

★

If marriage is a lottery vy doan'd dey arrest der minister?

□

Be sure you vas right, den vent ahead—if you haf der price.

✱

Some men spend two dollars' vorth of vorry ofer losing a qvarter.

Der trouble hunter alvays comes home mit der game bag full.

Ambition vas a dream vich chenerally ends in falling ouid of bed.

Viskey is der banana peel vich slides a man's soul from under him.

Der sky alvays looks blue ven ve look ad it through a roll of bills.

I vunder if der dogs of var haf to live on bones of contention.

Love is not blind, bud he has such a case of nearest-sightedness.

Nature's vorst discord vas a loud suit of clothes on a noisy man.

■

To-morrow is der only day in der year dot appeals to a lazy man.

■

How der rest of der vorld does hate der peoples dot haf a goot time.

■

"Doan'd be a clam" is vot I vould call Visdom on der Half Shell.

◆

Ven a man is his own vorst enemy der fight is alvays to a finish.

◆

Fools rush in on a pass vile vise men haf to buy at der box office.

Our doctor says dot patience is a wirtue seldom found in patients.

✤

Goot advice is like a stubborn pig, because it is so hard to follow it.

♧

Somedimes der man dot veighs his vords makes a very heavy talker.

▣

Der man dot makes fun of a fool is a foolish kind of a funmaker.

★

Suckers vas der best bait to use ven you fish for compliments.

■

It is not vot ve know, or vot ve say; it is vot ve know how to say.

Nefer put off until to-morrow der ofercoat you should haf vorn to-day.

✠

Der man mit der least knowledge is alvays der busiest talk pusher.

✠

Der uneggspected alvays happens ven you least eggspectation it.

✠

Some mens tell demselfs lies yust to make a fool of deir conscience.

●

Laziness chenerally attacks efery part of a man eggscept his tongue.

✱

Justice is der name ve call it ven der werdict is der vay ve vant it.

Der only trouble abouid a human crank is dot it cannot be turned.

Ve call consistency a chewel because so few of us can afford to have it.

Viskey tickles der appetite until der wictim dies laughing at himself.

It vas a cold day ven der hot vave does nod break der laws of ettyket.

Der man dot likes to hear himself talk is his own best listener.

Der vorld has a poor memory for many dot believe demselfs famous.

All der vorld loves a lover—bud dey vas glad ven he marries der girl.

■

Fame is someding vich you get ven you vas not dare to receive it.

Der man dot means eferyding he says is chenerally a stingy speaker.

If it vas not for der fools in dis vorld der poor vould nefer get rich.

Vare ignorance vas bliss more peoples gets killed py der trolley cars.

Palpitation of der tongue is a disease dot affectations many vimmen.

Knowledge is ven ve learn to forget things dot doan'd do us any goot.

⊞

Ven some peoples haf nuddings to say dey talk abouid eferyding.

⚭

Viskey is der I. O. U. vich ve sign ven der Devil lends us a goot time.

○

Der man dot runs long enough ven he chases Success chenerally catches it.

⌘

Votefer a man hopes to be he vill be, unless he gets onder wrong car.

✱

A happy heart doan'd took ub any more room den a melancholy vun.

Money moves der vorld because der vorld is villing to move for money.

Some mens fall in love und get ouid of it py getting marriaged to der girl.

Many a man finds der current turned off ven he tries to use his vill power.

Der man dot apes his betters is der easiest man to make a monkey of.

Soopnoodle says honesty is der best policy, because he has tried both.

A highball in der hand is vorth two headache powders in der drug store.

Der man dot is wrapped ub in himself always thinks he is a varm baby.

✖

I know a man dot reads all der latest novels und still eats pie mit a knife.

⊞

Somedimes a girl is der picture of health because she has painted der picture.

✱

Some vimmens marry in haste und support deir husbands at deir leisure.

⊛

Der bird called Reform alvays builds its nest in a tree called der Future.

⊕

Ven dooty calls some mens dey haf nuddings but a bob-tailed flush.

If money is der roots of all evil den vanity is der rain dot vaters dem.

It takes a man mit a leedle head to call attentionment to his leedle feets.

I suppose a literary failure is a man whose brain vas unfit for publication.

Der vayvard boy chenerally lives to be der man dot falls py der vayside.

Der vorld is full mit loud talkers, but a goot listener is few und far between.

Der man dot burns der candle at both ends must be lightheaded, yes!

Eferybody can laugh und grow fat mit der eggsception of a hungry man.

Eggsperience is der best teacher, eggspecially after ve leave college.

Pleasure travels mit a brass band, but trouble sneaks in on rubber shoes.

Der vorld is divided into two classes, to vit: Kickers und more kickers.

Many a Prince of Goot Fellows loses his title ven his pocketbook runs dry.

A literary sneerer is a man dot tried to do vot he sneers at und bit his tongue.

Dit you efer see a voman ouid in company dot ate as much as she felt like it?

Necessity vas der mother of many a poor invention on der breakfast table.

I vunder vy is der reason dot a goot reformer nefer gets to be a goot performer?

Vanity is der name uf der machinery dot makes for us der schwelled head.

Efery voman loves an ideal man until she marries him—den it is a new deal.

If ve laughed only ven ve vas really happy, our laughabilities vould get rusty.

You cannod tell vot a man's salary is py der size of der Pajama hat he vears.

✖

Money talks, but a poor man cannot keeb it long enough to know vot it says.

✠

Der hardest chob in dis vorld is trying to find a vay to live mitouid vorking.

■

Der man dot shines in society is chenerally a shine eferyvare else, too, alretty.

✠

Opportunity chenerally rings der door bell ven ve vas tooking our beauty sleep.

✶

You vill find some splendit monuments to viskey all along der road to ruin.

Der vorld alvays tooks der side of der man dot has a five-dollar bill to lend.

Der penitentiary alvays plays to a full house because Viskey is its atvance agent.

Der man dot speaks nudding but laughabilities soon vears ouid his audience.

Der man dot owns a naughty-mobile doan'd alvays care to run across his friends.

Der most successful politician-ist is der vun dot knows how to finance his prains.

Money ain'd eferyding in dis vorld, bud it takes a man mit money to belief so.

For someding dot gets lost so often Trouble is der easiest ding to find in der vorld.

Any fool can lay a plan, but to hatch dem it takes a man mit patience like a hen.

How many peoples in dis vorld vas being coaxed ven it is a club dey need!

Vot a lot of motive power is vasted py der peoples dot cholly udder peoples along.

Der Devil doan'd find much trouble in catching der man dot is sticked on himself.

Efery time dot you stop vork und stare at Success it gets ub und leaves der room.

Two cyclones in der bush is vorth vun naughtymobile in der hands of der reckless.

✖

Der vise man dot saves ub for a rainy day alvays stays in der house ven it storms.

✖

Der automobustum goes fast, bud sooner or later comes der ambulance behind it.

●

Der trouble mit some peoples is dot dey alvays think a goot fellow is a goot thing.

✱

Many a girl is as pretty as a picture because der frame is egg-sdremely eggspensive.

◆

It is so easy to find fault, but it vas so hard to know who to gif it to ven ve find it.

Der defeated politicianer alvays beliefs dot der check vas mightier den der vord.

◆

Be goot und you vill be happy, bud you von't get your name in der papers very often.

✶

Der visest philosopher dot efer lived dit not believe half der things he told himself.

❁

All signs fail in dry times—eggspecially ven der saloons vas closed up on Sunday.

✱

Hot vedder is yust like adversity, because id brings to der surface all dot is in us.

♁

"Better late den nefer" looks vell in der proverbs, bud it ain'd much goot on payday.

Der man dot is alvays building castles in der air is der architect of his own hunger.

A vise man has to act like a foolisher somedimes or no vun vill took him seriously.

Dare has been enough hot air abouid der price of coal to keep us varm all vun Vinter.

Young men like to look in deir sveetheart's eyes to see demselfs a hero darein.

A lazy man trying to vin success is der same idea as a hen trying to lay a corner stone.

Mit der eggsception of blasting rocks, politics is der loudest profession in der vorld.

Vun half der vorld doan'd know vy it is der udder half von't get off der earth.

□

Poverty is der most pitiful thing in der vorld eggscept a rich man mit der dyspepsum.

♣

Some self-made mens spend der rest of deir lives talking abouid home industries.

❦

Lives of great men all remind us dot dare is nudding didding mitouid getting rich first.

◆

Ain't it pesculiar dot ve very, very seldom meet ub mit anyvun quite as clefer as ourselfs?

✤

Eferyding comes to him dot vaits in der middle uf der street, including der ambulance.

If der silver lining in der clouds vas legal tender less peoples vould go hungry.

If you vas kind mit dem vile living you doan'd haf to buy flowers for dem ven dead.

If der right man vas alvays in der right place ve all know vot chob ve vould haf to-day.

If efery man vas paid yust vot he thinks he is vorth Chay Pierpont vould be a piker.

A hypocrick is a man dot says to your back der things he neglectioned to say to your face.

Der man dot hesitates is lost, eggspecially if he hesitates in front of a naughtymobile.

Love is blind mit der eggsception dot it sees pretty vell ven it looks in der pocketbook.

✤

It vould be a nice idea if ve knew who lost it so ve could gif it back ven ve find Fault.

□

Der man dot nefer makes a kick is pretty sure to get kicked himself sooner or lateness.

◆

Vun half der vorld doan'd know how it vill efer get a chance to do der udder half.

○

Some self-made mens like to sit arount und let deir friends tell vot a splentid chob it is.

✤

Der vorld owes efery man a living, bud vot a lot of men vas too lazy to collect der bill!

Money cannot buy happiness, bud eferybody living is villing to make der eggsperiment.

Der man dot vakes up to find himself a famousness is chenerally a pretty light sleeper.

Ven a man receifs a compliment he nefer vorries ofer der grammar it is wrapped ub in.

You can fool some of der peoples all der time if you care to spend your money dot vay.

Der man mit der loudest prayer may haf der stillest chance of getting to Heafen.

Some mens vas trying to be self-made, but dey nefer get finished mit digging der cellar.

A pessimistical is a man dot believes der vedder bureau efery time it says ve vill haf rain.

It seems to be such a vaste of goot material to tell der truth to a man dot doan'd belief you.

Telling der truth to a man dot doan'd belief you is der best sign dot he is no chentleman.

Viskey is der only t'ief dot leaves more den it takes, because it puts bats in a man's belfry.

Dit you efer notice it dot der bigger der humbug vot a man is der longer vas his viskers?

An empty-headed man mit a full-headed bank account is vun of Fortune's practical chokes.

Der man dot is stingy mit making a promise is alvays der most liberal abouid keeping it.

Since meters vas inventioned no man can save anyding py hiding his light unter a bushel.

Der most conwincing talker punctuations his gonversationing mit many dumb moments.

If dare vas no scandal in der vorld some peoples vould be deef und dumb midouid eggsercise.

Der man dot he is vise in his own eyes chenerally he is schwelled big in his own head.

Some of der best moosicians vot leads der orchestra plays second fiddle py his own home in.

Vinter has a terrible woice, bud only der poor efer hear it, because dey vas forced to listen.

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Dare vas nudding new unter der sun eggscept Envy, because it takes a new shape efery day.

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Der same moment a man begins to get into politics he begins to get ouid of pocket, yes.

◆

Ain'd it vonderful how birds of a fedder vill not flock togedder ven a man he is ouid gunning.

◆

"Have dis vun mit me!" sometimes means a vife at home midouid money to pay der rent.

A man mit efery wirtue in dis vorld to-day vould eggspire mit der lonesomeness of his position.

If money is der root of all evil Viskey musd be a closer relation to der Devil in some udder vay.

Clothes doan'd make der man, bud dey make udder men dink so, vich is as broad as it is vide.

A man mitouid enemies makes as much noise in dis vorld as a piece of soft-soap in a mill-pond.

"Was wilst du haben?" is der four vords in der English lank-vich dot der Devil likes best of all.

Ain'd it surbrising vot a number of celebrationary politicians become unheard of after election day?

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Some people's tongues vould be deef und dumb if dare vas no scandal in der vorld to eggsercise dem.

*

It takes t'ree people to enchinèer a quarrel—two to make it, und vun to run for a policeman.

*

I haf nefer yet met ub mit a millionaire dot could sing a coon song, but perhaps dare vas some.

*

To marriage a voman for her beauty is der same idea as to ask advice from a parrot because it talks.

I know a chentleman dot can speak sefen languages, but his talk is so cheap I hate to listen py it.

■

Der Beef Trust vishes to form a Balloon Trust so it can get ub as high as der prices of der Coal Trust.

Some mens save up for a rainy day und despise der Vedder Bureau because it doan'd send a storm.

Ven a good man starts down hill der Devil always hands him der fastest biscoocle in der bunch.

Picklesauer says dot a hungry man cannot laugh und grow fat because nudding tickles his appetite.

Some mens get credit for hafing splendit chudgement ven dey vas yust lucky at guessing things.

✱

Vimmen may be flirts, but, t'ank Heafen, dey doan'd brag abouid it like dem male Goo-Goo Givers.

●

Eferyding comes to dem dot vaits, mit der eggsception of der vun particular ding dey vas vaiting for.

✱

Enemies vas inwentioned for der purpose of making a man realize how nice it is to haf friends.

○

Maybe dare vas a silfer lining to efery cloud, but Professor Langley cannot proof it mit his airshib.

Man vorships der mighty dollar, but vimmen preference to haf it marked down to 97 cents, alretty.

Der first qvestion peoples ask abouid der man dot amounts to someding is how much is his amount.

Dis is der new motto of der prizefightingist, "Vun goot blow deserves annuder bank account!"

Der Charity dot begins at home und stays dare has chenerally more vork den it can attend to.

For every headache powder dot leaves der drug store dare vas ten highballs coming ofer der bar.

A tall husband is der best for a short vife, bud der best vay for him to be tall is in his bank account.

Orichinality vas der gift some peoples have of saying der ideas vich ve intended to think abouid later on.

To der pure all dings vas pure undil dey begin to read abouid microbes, den eferyding is ausgespielt.

Some vimmen vas a delusion und a snare, bud, on der udder hand, some mens like to hug a delusion.

Der man dot looks before he marriages und oferlooks after he marriages alvays looks der happiest.

Ven a man learns der lesson of Life he is chenerally too old und veary to valk up to der head of der class.

●

I know a chent dot boasted he vas nefer py der inside of a church. He is now py der chail house in.

✱

Ven nature gifs a man a big heart she alvays forgets to gif him enough money to keep it company.

○

Mit some peoples a chance to tell der truth is alvays a goot oxcoos to tell anudder fabrica-tionment.

□

Der automobubble vas a horseless idea vich makes der people go fast und der money go faster.

Some young mens start ouid to play der prodigal son und come home playing der fat-head calf.

Many, many peoples dink dare is only vun smart man in der vorld, und dey pronounce his name ME!

Keep your temper, uddervise der man you show it to may hand it back to you mit a short-arm chab.

Some vimmen chump at conclusions der same vay dey chump off a street car, vich is backvards.

Dare is no seasickness to be comparisoned mit dot vich happens ven der sea of matrimony gets rough.

Dare vas few men vich dey can keeb dare troubles to demselfs. Dot is vy ve haf so many policemans.

Vun great rule of life is dis: Rememper, vile you vas fooling some peoples udder peoples vas fooling you.

It is harder to keeb avake on der bench in der Depot den it is to go to sleeb in der Pullyyam Palace cars.

An optimistical is a man dot puts fly paper in a chair und laughs ven he accidentally sits down on id.

Money does not talk to a rich man. Only der poor can understoot der sveetness of it's gonversationing.

Somedimes a man feels happy to call himself a fool, but it sounds different ven an ouid-sider says it.

Der man dot nefer heard of a microbe somedimes has der colic, bud he nefer geds der ap-pendixkeetis.

Many peoples vould take a short valk on der Road to Ruin if dey vas sure deir friends vould not see dem.

A hungry man may not fol-low advice, but yust try him mit a beef sandvich und see vot a follower he is!

Efery man is der architect of his own fortune, but some of us doan'd belong to der Union und vork is scarce.

Conscience is der burklar alarm on a man's mind, but many bad ideas break in dare, vust der same.

♧

Love is not blind, und if you doan'd belief me look ad der neckties some vimmen buy deir husbands, yet.

♧

Money cannot buy happiness, bud, on der udder hand, it seems to be able to ged along pretty vell mitouid it.

◆

Many mens use deir minds yust for der purpose of believing dot dey haf better brains den deir neighbors.

■

Reform is a vord vich der politicians borrow until afder election, den dey put it back in der dictionary.

Some mens take all deir money to der grave mit dem, bud it doan'd buy a reserfed seat in Heafen.

A hero is a man vich der public is alvays trying to find ouid someding different abouid so dey can forget him.

Doan'd forget it, ladies und chentlemens, dare nefer vas a story yet mitouid two sides to both sides of it.

You can't make a silk purse py a sow's ear ouid, und you doan'd need a silk purse anyvay, so vy is der use?

My son, if you vould be a vise chentleman, yust let your ears grow und keep your tongue tied mit a rope.

In dis country ve call English der mother tongue because father doan'd get much chance to use it, alretty.

Uneasy lies der head vich vares a crown tooth vich der dentist pud in midouid knowing his pitzness yet.

Some men vas born liars und some udders vas not, bud dey do der best dey can to make peoples think so.

Efery man vill gif you nine-tenths of his troubles, but few men vill gif you vun sigsteenth of his happiness.

Hard Vork is somedimes mistook for Goot Luck yust because it is often seen mit a lady py der name uf Success.

Some mens can make a dollar go a long, long vays, bud nefer can dey buy a atmission tigget to Heafen mit it.

Efery time Ambition sees Contentment it vants to fight, bud Contentment is too lazy to put on der gloves.

Some mens doan'd like to be at der bottom of der ladder; dey vish to get down in der cellar, vich is lower.

Mosd of us vould be dankful for der dings ve haf if ve vas nod so busy reaching ouid for der dings ve haffent.

Vun reason ve doan'd like der man dot talks abouid himself is because ve think he should be talking abouid us.

It vas hard to climb ub in dis vorld, bud py Chimineddy! it is such a painfulness to climb down afder gedding ub!

♣

If you vish a man to think dot you vas clefer, den you should try to make him think dot you think he vas clefer.

□

Der man dot can drink viskey und let id alone, is der same man dot later on can still drink it but cannot let it alone.

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Contentment is ven ve vork mit our eyes on der present; Ambition is ven ve vork mit our eyes on der future.

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Ven a man succeeds der vorld takes off its hat; ven he fails der vorld takes off der man's hat und coat und shoes also.

"It is nefer too late to mend," as der voman eggsclaimed ven she sat ub till 2 a.m. to darn her husband's stoggins.

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Dis vorld owes efery man a living, but it refusals to give up ven you send annuder man to collection your share.

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In dese days ven der streets vas full mit automobustups it doan'd took a man's health long to feel all run down.

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If some peoples could borrow money as easy as dey borrow trouble dey vould soon be der Vizards of Vall Street.

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It is strange, but bachelors alvays think dey vas qualificationed for der chob of pilot on der sea of matrimony.

Oscar Picklesauer calls his vife an olt hen. Between you und me I dink der reason for dis is dot she rules der roost.

Viskey creates a Speedvay for svift peoples to travel on, but it nefer mentions dot it uses a Chail as its Roadhouse.

Der poet says dot Love is blind, bud Love doan'd haf much drouble in finding some vun to lead him around.

Der man mit plenty of money has friends to burn, und ven he goes broke he discofers dot he has burned most of dem.

Dare vas two dings dot any man can find in der dark, vun vas a carpet tack und der udder vas a limburger samvich!

It must be a very eggstrafagant man dot doan'd belief eferyding he hears ofer der long-distance tellyfone, alretty.

Ven a man goes into politics he goes into a vorld vare eferybody is his friend yust as long as he is a friend to eferybody.

If I vould gif der Man dot Knows it All der opportunity to tell it all both of us vould haf no vun to support our families.

Vun of der most pat'etic sights in der vorld is to see a man trying to support a Automobile vife on a Veelbarrow salary.

Der foolish man vaits fur opportunity, bud der vise man valks down der road abouid a cubble of miles und meets it.

Charity begins at home und stays at home efery day eggscept Sunday, ven it goes to church to talk abouid itself.

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Vun of der vorld's mysteries is dot dare has nefer yet been inwentioned der fireman dot can eggstinguish der spark of love.

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Der shade trees along der pathvay of der transgressor is vare der vood comes from to make policemen's clubs, yes!

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Some mens hide deir light unter a bushel ven der bushel vould be better employed holding der kindling vood py der fire ouid.

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Alvays look on der bright side, eggscept ven you vish some information from der t'ermometer; den look on der dark side.

Der man dot tries to please eferybody is der same fellow dot can took a drink uf viskey or let it alone. He doan'd do needer.

◆

Love is der sensationment dot creeps ofer a man ven he sees anudder man making goose-goose eyes ad his sveetheart.

✖

Yust as long as young mens continuation to be foolish yust dot long vill young girls continuation to be flirts und croquettes.

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Der man dot gets drunk on Love vakes from his dream ouid feeling pretty rocky und vants to schvare off right avay, vunce.

✱

A politician alvays intentions to become a statesman yust as soon as he can buy a pair of horses und a openface carriage.

Some peoples dot save up deir money for a rainy day decision after a vile dot foggy vedder is a goot enough oxcoos to spend it.

Somedimes a large head is der sign of prains, und somedimes it is der sign of too much lopster salad und Rhine vine last night, yet.

Many peoples do not care to reach der top of der ladder because dare vas shade trees und a place to lie down at der bottom.

A book writer is not alvays a pocketbook filler; und many a bookmaker vould rather be der editor of a bill of fare in a beanery.

It doan'd cost much to rememper der poor, bud you must make a trip to your pocketbook if you vish der poor to rememper you.

Ven a fool und his money make deir celebrated parting needer vun uf dem vaits to say: "Goot py; glat to haf met you!"

Some mens make a specialty of lying all deir lives und aftervards deir tombstones carry on der pitzness at der same olt stand.

Soopnoodle says dot a Trust is caused py a bunch of money-grabbers getting togedder because dey doan'd trust each udder.

All laughs doan'd listen alike in dis vorld. Der laugh vich you see ad der marriage altar sounds different from der laugh vich you vill notice in der diforce court.

Der man dot hits his t'umb mit der hammer und says "Much obliged!" mitouid svearing is a goot choke on der Recording Angel.

□

Der man dot thinks he can do it all is a brother to der man dot knows it all, und dey both do deir hardest vork mit deir woices.

✤

Some mens go through dis vorld on der principle dot der more noise dey make der more salary dey vas vorth py pay-day on.

✖

Some young mens get marriaged mit nuddings in deir pockets but a dress suit und a free pass for der theatre. Dot is vun reason vy Love grows cold so qvick.

Der vorld has alvays a velcome, happy smile for der man dot displays much greenbacks vile getting a nickel to pay his car fare.

Ve all feel like tooking dot vord "consistency" ouid of der dictionary ven ve see a thirty-cent man in a thirty-dollar Pajama hat.

Satan alvays picks ouid a nice cosey corner in his Boiler Room for der man dot brags abouid being such a Devil among der Vimmens.

Adam had his faults, vich I can proof it py my olt college chump, Mark Tvain, but he nefer gave Eve $2 und den borrowed $1.50 to pay for his laundry mit it.

Efery famibly has a skeleton in der cubboard eggscept dem dot live in a New York flat, vare dey haf to keeb der trunks in der cubboard.

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Afder a man vorks hart for a lifetime to make a name und a fame for himself den he finds ouid vot a poor memory der vorld has.

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Dit you efer notice dot yust abouid der time you make ub your mind to hurt anybody's feelings somevun steps on your sore foots?

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I know a chentlemans dot ties up his dog at sun-ouid in der efening, und lets his leedle boy run der streets. Tank Heafen! dot dog vill nefer get in der chail-house!

Before marriage a voman is an angel; after marriage she is also an angel; bud der man is now from Missouri, und she has to show him.

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Dare vas no railway train running to der Cidy of Success because der Hills of Disappointment vas too steep, und it lies behind dem.

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Der man dot makes his wife vork herself to death to get some pin money is der same man dot buys her a tombstone mit der pin money.

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Ven ve valk into der schoolhouse vich Eggsperience keeps it is chenerally py a fine vide door, but ve alvays come ouid in a hurry py der back vindow mit a bump.

Der Trusts is dot part of der ocean of commerce vare der leedle robbers get sunk und der big pirates flourish like der green bayrum tree.

Conrad Puffenlotz alvays said dot Love is blind und yesterday he marriaged a vidow mit eight childrens. I think Love must be deef also.

Vimmen vas der holidays in der lives of mankind. If dare vas any man present dot does not vish to took a holiday let him stood ub.

I know a man dot prayed mit such a noise in Sunday-school dot he sprained his woice und den he vent home und beat his child for talking too loud on der Sabbath day.

Ven you haf a friend in der Stocking Eggschange dot offers to took you in on der ground floor look first to see is der cellar door open.

Ven a man vins ten dollars at der races den he is a gambler alretty; ven he wins ten t'ousand in Vall Street den he is a self-made man.

Some peoples go through dis vorld yust like a lot of automobustups mit rubberneck tires und gasolene in der garret, und noise, noise, noise!

Such a lot of mens vas more politeness mit strangers den dey vas mit deir own vives, vich proofs dot if marriageing vas made in Heafen somevun got on der wrong car.

Every famibly has a skeleton in der cubboard, und dem dot haf no cubboard doan'd need to vorry, because der skeleton gets dare yust der same.

Der man dot vishes to train his vife in der vay she should vent vill hat much better successfulness if he vents der same vay himself, too, yet.

Ven der vife spends der day bargain-shopping und der husband is busy bucket-shopping soon comes der deputy-sheriff to sit on der door step.

Some girls love to be loved py a lover vich udder girls love, because dey vas anxiety to haf him for a lover. If dis sounds uneasy, read it backvards.

It is a gread pity for der men dot spend so much time building castles in der air dot dey cannot send deir famiblies dare during der hot vedder.

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Doan'd took der bull py der horns because unter der circusstances you could not let go mitouid getting in trouble. Much better you took der tail.

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A man alvays vishes to paddle his own canoe, but he vas a brave man dot vill keep on paddling ven his vife has nuddings to do bud rock der boat.

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Every vun in dis vorld is vise on der subject of love und vimmens und marriageing. But neferderleast, der diforce courts vas still didding pitzness.

A voman is alvays better looking to her huspand before he marries her den she is after she refusals to do der cooking mitouid der aid of a servant.

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Ven Conrad Diffenbauer married Laura Schmittpiggle he said she vas an angel. Ven she lived mit Conrad a year mitoud flying I believed she vas an angel.

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If some mens could make money as fast as dey can talk abouid making it dey vould make Andrew Carnegie look like der butler at der poorhouse.

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Heiney Beerhaben alvays makes der speech dot honesty is der best policy, but he doan'd say nudding abouid der two dollars I lented him last vinter.

I know a young chent vot vent from a country town to der city und in ten minutes made a name for himself. Bud he vas arrested ven he vent back because der name he made dit not belong to him.

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Villingly ve believe der doctor ven he says dare vas cherms und microbes in der drinking vater, but if he should say dare vas also cherms in viskey much und plenty vould ve laugh ad him, dus, ha! ha!

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Vell, I haf yust discoveried dot der diforce court has vun goot mission in dis vorld. It gifs der mothers-in-law der opportunity to fold deir arms, make google-google eyes at der blue sky und say, "I tolt you so!"

Efery voman has an ideal husband until after she marries him. Den der first time he comes home late und falls ofer der bureau she throws avay der ideal und begins to took more interest in vot der real thing says in his sleep.

DEFFY NISHUNS

Der meaning of a Hard Chob is to try to live mitouid vorking.

Der meaning of Vorry is a $10 salary trying to look like a $50 income.

Der meaning of Love is friendship ven it gets so varm dot it boils ofer.

Der meaning of Truth is vot der vorld dinks abouid us behind our backs.

Der meaning of Satisfaction is a large open-face man listening to himself talking.

Der meaning of Health is to eat a large breakfast mitouid der aid of a drug store.

Der meaning of Intelligence is to know how loud to laugh at a rich man's choke.

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Der meaning of Friendship is a man dot knows you vas a liar but hopes uddervise.

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Der meaning of a Hero is a man dot goes into history und cannot get ouid again.

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Der meaning of Flattery is a friend dot vas always villing to tell us how goot ve vas.

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Der meaning of Energy vas two vimmen putting a lady dey doan'd like on der griddle.

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Der meaning of Monopoly is a loud-mouthed man dot is sticked on his own woice.

Der meaning of Gossip is a voman dot hears someding mit vun ear und tells it mit both.

Der meaning of Voman's Rights is a husband dot is afraid to talk back at her.

Der meaning of Vealth is to haf enough money left ofer from der gas bill to pay der grocer.

Der meaning of Helpless is a wain voman mit a large fat pocketbook in a millinery store.

Der meaning of Pride is a man dot holds his head so high he cannot see der holes in his shoes.

Der meaning of Impossibleness vas a thirty-cent man trying to cut two dollars' vorth of ice.

Der meaning of Infatuation is ven a man makes a smash mit a girl und der girl smashes him back.

Der meaning of Speculation is to pay a niggle for a seat in der street car und guess ven you vill get it.

Der meaning of Conscience is a burglar-alarm on a man's mind vich gets ouid of order vunce in a vile.

Der meaning of Knowledge is der time in a man's life ven he realizations how leedle he knows.

Der meaning of Labor is a man mit a full reservoir of hot air trying to tell it to a deef chentleman.

Der meaning of Up To Date is a man dot only shows up vell ven he is mit peoples dot vas behind der times.

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Der meaning of Cautiousness is a man dot vill stop to brush avay der microbes before tooking a kiss.

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Der meaning of Stingy is a man dot stops der clock efery night ven he goes to bed yust to save time.

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Der meaning of Memory is a place vare ve store ub a great many dings vich should be in a forgettery.

Der meaning of Bravery is a man dot goes to a dry goots store mit his wife mitouid taking chloroform.

Der meaning of a Sure Thing is a uncertainty vich is liable to be all to der goot if it doan'd go to der bad.

Der meaning of Vanity is a hungry man dot gives ub his last dollar to put a gold filling in his front tooth.

Der meaning of Forgery is a man dot tries to make a name for himself bud picks ouid der wrong name.

Der meaning of a Sure Thing is a goot-looking vidow dot has made ub her brain to get marriaged again.

Der meaning of Stubbornness is a man dot knows he is wrong but believes he is right for personal reasons.

Der meaning of Flirtation is ven a male goo-goo-giver eggs-changes sighs mit a female glance-pusher.

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Der meaning of Unselfish is a man mit der grip dot doan'd tell his friends vare his symptoms bite him.

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Der meaning of Liberty is a license to think according to der plans und specificationing of der Boss of our vard.

Der meaning of a Trust is a machine used py a bunch of money grabbers to get der money in bunches.

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Der meaning of Loyalty is a voman dot believes her husband is a goot fellow ven he is ouid proving it at a saloon.

Der meaning of Unkindness is a hungry man dot vears a toothpick in his mouth yust to play a choke on his stomach.

Der meaning of a Epicure vas a man dot is not satisfied mit der milk uf human kindness because he prefers cream.

Der meaning of a Millionaire is a man dot came into dis vorld mitouid a penny in his pockets bud aftervards reformed.

Der meaning of Eggstrafagance is ven a man has an attack of dyspepsium yust after he has ordered a four dollar dinner.

Der meaning of Visdom is a man dot understants vimmen so vell dot he admittances he doan'd understoot dem at all.

Der meaning of Glory is der praise a great man gets because der facts in der case prevent us from throwing der hammer ad him.

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Der meaning of Enchoyment is der internal bubbles vich rise mitin us ven ve learn dot a rival has fell down und bumped his ambition.

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Der meaning of Speculation is a young man dot gets marriaged mit nuddings in his pocket eggscept a vaxed mustache und a dress suit.

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Der meaning of Hope is to have a firm belief in to-morrow und den be able to get a transfer to der day after to-morrow.

Der meaning of Economy mit some peoples is to go mitouid silk stockings so dot dey can haf diamond-back mock turtles in deir soup.

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Der meaning of Bitterness is a man mit a inwitation to a beef-steak dinner dot has to stay home because his vife has der dyspepsum.

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Der meaning of Success is a man dot spends four dollars to get a pass to a theatre vich only costs two dollars in der orichinal package.

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Der meaning of Misery is a voman dot receives a pimple on her nose der same efening her new dress comes home from der harness-maker.

Der meaning of Politics is vare a man geds id—somedimes in der neck, somedimes in der bank.

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Der meaning of a Success in Fashionable Life vas a voman dot knows how to cut guffernment bonds so dey vill make der most stylish dresses.

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Der meaning of Charity is ven it gets tired beginning at home und puts on its ofershoes und valks ouid to see how is der neighbors getting along.

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Der meaning of Politefulness mit many mens is to gif deir seats in der street car to a strange lady und den go home und kick deir vives on der shins.

LEEDLE LECTURES

Be an Honesty.—Doan'd do dem dot doan'd do you, und doan'd go among doers unless you vant to be did.

Be an Independence.—If der vorld knows dot you vas a man mit veak knees it vill gif you many chances to use dem.

Be a Vorker.—Der vorld owes efery man a lifing, bud you vill find it a poor boarding house at supper time if you doan'd hustle.

Be a Punctuality.—If you say you vill be dare at 10 o'clock get dare five minutes beforehand und make a fool of your vatch.

Be a Patience.—All dings come to dem dot vait, bud vile you vas vaiting took off your coat und go to vork und you vill forget vot you vas vaiting for.

Be a Cheerfulness.—Speak alvays der vord of cheer to der veary pilgrim py your feetside. Remember, a pleasant vord in der voice is vorth two in der mind.

Be a Chenerosity.—A mean man has all he makes, but he makes no difference. Buy a basket of coal for der poor vunce in a vile und see how it varms your heart.

Be a Happiness.—Let der face be open und above board, und cofer it mit a smile. A sour man is like vinegar to der eyesight, but a happy eggspression cuts der ice alvays.

Be a Thankfulness.—For vot leedle you haf be alvays much obliged und doan'd vorry because your friend Bauerschmidt has two new suits of clothes. Perhabs der tailor is looking for him.

Be a Contentment.—Your lot may be lowly, but happiness is not alvays in der high places. Rememper dot many a man dot nefer had his name in der newspapers here vill be famous in Heaven.

Be a Politeness.—Der idea of men sitting in a street car has now become a standing choke. Get up und gif your seat to der lady, because Destiny plays much und plenty tricks und some day dot lady may be your mother-in-law.

Be a Peaceableness.—Ven you get angry count ten. Ven you get more angry count vun hunnert, den look arount carelessly und see if der udder fellow is still dare. Der chances vas dot he left abouid der time you reached fifty-five, so now your anger is ofer.

FOR DER GIRLS

Doan'd nefer change der complexion of your hair yust to make it harmonization mit der parlor furniture.

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Doan'd nefer offer to pay your friend's fare on der street car because she may let you do it und you vill be a nickel to der bad.

Doan'd nefer stand in a street car ven men vas sitting all around you. It is eggsdremely impoliteful not to offer your strap to a man.

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Doan'd nefer vear false hair in der pompador because ven a girl has rats in der garret no young man vill set a trap to catch her in der bonds of matrimonials.

Doan'd nefer eat piggles und candy at der same meal, because indichestion is der root of all evil complexions.

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Doan'd nefer forget it dot der girl dot speaks eleven lankviches is not as popular as der girl dot keeps her tongue qviet in vun.

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Doan'd nefer carry your money concealed abouid your personality vare nobody can vitness it. Der besd idea is to haf a purse mit a long chain so der pickpogget chent can pinch it midouid vaiting to apologize to himself.

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Doan'd nefer refusal to eat breakfast und luncheon at home yust because you vas going ouid to dinner mit a chent in der efening. Hunger is a nice idea but it should nod be carried to eggstremes.

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Doan'd nefer go ouid naughty-mobile riding ven mother vishes you to remain at home und shred deronions for supper. Rememper, a naughtymobile is sometimes, but a mother's love is alvays.

Doan'd nefer go shopping mit der idea dot you can find yust vot you vant because you haf forgotten vot you vanted in der eggscitement of remembering someding vich you vould vant if you dit nod vant someding else.

Doan'd nefer vear a short dress on a rainy day, because der longer der train der more passengers vill it take to stand on it. Und, more also, how sweet it is ven der tvilight makes faces at der sunset to know dot during all der day our long skirt has helped der veary street sveeper mit his labors.

Doan'd nefer make goose-goose eyes at a strange man. Borrow a introduction to him from somebody und den if you still love him all vill be vell.

Doan'd nefer say "Dank you, kindly!" to der chent dot gifs you a seat in der street car, because he might response, "Doan'd mention id!" und you vould haf to say, "Much obliged!" und he vould feel der inspiration to say, "Der pleasure vas all mine!" Und dis vould lead to a cheneral gonversationing abouid der vedder und a proposal of marriage vich vould result in Papa kicking der man down der airshaft because politeness means so leedle at der beginning but grows so bitter as ve pursue it.

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